# A BIG VIADUCT.

The Smithfield Street Bridge's Cable Parallel

WILL COST OVER \$200,000

And be Speedily Built on Extensions of the Present Piers.

ENGINEER LINDENTHAL PLANS IT.

Double Tracks Outside of and Above the Present Structure.

ANOTHER LINE AND ITS NEW CROSSING

Arrangements have just been consummated with the Smithfield Street Bridge Company (Monongahela) by which the cars of the new Traction Company (Chambers & McKee, Verner et al) are to be hauled over an extension or annex to this bridge. The attorney of the bridge company, A. H. Clark, Esq., stated, however, that he did not feel at liberty to tell the business of his clients. Then Mr. Meyers, of Hostetter & Co., was solicited, and, while he stated that such arrangement had been perfected, he, as an executive officer of the company, did not feel at liberty to give particulars. All agreed that it was a matter within the discretion of Gustav Lindenthal, the contracting engineer, to tell, if he thought best, and Mr. Lindenthal's office was sought.

Mr. Lindenthal said as it was not practicable to build conduits for the cables under the present structure, it had been de-

BUILD ANOTHER BRIDGE on the up-stream side. When the present bridge was built it was expected that another would sometime be added and space was secured accordingly, and some of the piers were extended the necessary width up the stream. The remainder of the piers will be lengthened. The new bridge will be 20 feet wide, giving room for the double track, and the portals will be widened to accommedate the double entry. The conduits will run the same as on the streets, underneath the bridge.

There will be no detention to travel while the new bridge is building, except that the foot-walk on the upper side of the present bridge will be removed and, when the new one is completed, placed outside. The alteration will necessitate the removal of the offices and the tell house at the south erd. Work has already been commenced, cement having been stored on the ground and dredges, tools, etc., also, and by Monday next the work will be in full swing. The completed structure will be 68 feet in

TO COST OVER \$200,000.

Mr. Lindental did not state what the exact cost of the addition would be; but he said it would exceed \$200,000. The work will be pushed with all the expedition possible as it is intended to have the cable cars running by the beginning of next year.

Mr. Lindenthal said contracts for the iron

work would be given to the firms that could complete it the most expeditiously, no matter where they might be located, and unless our manufacturers can furnish it more quickly than those in other sections, some of it will likely be made elsewhere than in

Pittsburg.
People who use the present bridge will be gratified to know that it will not be en-cumbered by the cable cars. White its strength is such that a horse can be speeded so as to keep out of the way of the traction cars, yet there is an immense amount of heavy hauling on it, and a team drawin load of four or five tons cannot be spee materially. The finished structure will be one of the most complete in the country.

FOR THEIR SHORT LINE.

It is also reported on good authority that new Southside Traction Company will build that part of their line extending between South Tenth and South Thir-tieth streets this fall. The company now operates a line on both Carson and Sarah streets. The latter runs from South Thirtieth to South Tenth streets. This will be used entirely while the Carson street tracks are tern up. In the spring the remaining porthe road from South Tenth to Union depot will be completed. While this is being done the short line tracks over the South Tenth street bridge and along Second avenue will be used.

## NOW IT IS A GROCER.

The Warehousemen's Union Claim He Run a Non-Union Store.

The Warehousemen's Assembly No. 1790, K. of L., held a large meeting at their hall last night, corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street. They passed a resolution declaring the firm of S. Ewart, whole sale grocers, on Seventh avenue, a non-union house. The members of the union claim Mr. Ewart does not recognize their organization, employs suspended members of the assembly and refuses to accept the scale presented by them. They will issue a circular next week.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN FALLS.

A Man S0 Years Old Has His Skull Frac

tured and Arm Broken. Edgar Thompson, a man 80 years old, living near Sharpsburg, fell from the stone wall of the Thirty-third street railroad bridge last night, while on his way to visit a

Mr. Thompson suffered a slight fracture of the skull and had his left leg broken by the fall. He was soon discovered and re-moved to his home, where his condition is considered critical on account of his advanced age.

## PROHIBITIONISTS FOR HARRISBURG.

The Delegation Elected by the Exec Committee Last Night.

The Executive Committee of the Probi bition party of Allegheny county met last evening. J. R. Johnson, the oil broker, of Verona, was elected County Chairman, and J. W. Viekerman, of Allegheny, Secretary. The list of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Hacrisburg August 28, has been completed, and a large number is expected to be present.

## A FAIR AT VALLEY CAMP.

The Grove Was Transformed Into a Picturesque Bazanr.

A delightful day was spent yesterday by a crowd of visitors to Valley Camp. The grounds were transformed into a picturesque fair. There were apron, doll and flower booths. An elegant New England supper was served. The fete was successful from a financial and social standpoint. The railroad ran a special train which carried a large number of people.

Bitten by a Dog.

Annie Schopeberger was bitten on one of her legs last night by a large Newfoundland dog at her home, Ann and Meyer streets. A physician cauterized the wound and Officer Rosenblatt shot the dog.

IN THE LIFE OF AN ACTRESS to the title of a romantic novelette by C. M. S. "Calellan published in to-morrow's DISPATCH. 'MID SMILES AND SIGHS.

The Unexpected Happens-Boys Drop Fron the Telegraph Poles-There are Signs of Earthquakes-A Sad Scene.

The fat man took another reef in his double chin. The lean man twisted his wrinkles together and wreathed them into a smile The man with a mustache lifted it just high enough to let out a balf mile of Alleghenv victor's yell. The woman with the bright new blue dress, red polonaise and puffed sleeves, said, and as if she meant it: "Oh, my! isn't it just too elegant for anything?" The young Arab who climbs with his basket of truck over the seats and the sitters, and hawks his wares so loud that you can't hear the umpire call a strike, got all mixed up, and screamed: "Fresh roasted lead pencils, only 5 cents a glass! Peanuts, already

only 5 cents a glass! Peanuts, already sharpened to keep the score, only a nickel!"
And really it was a great day!
Buck Ewing left the grounds in disgust, singing "I am saddest when I smile." He had said, at the beginning of the game the day before. "The people come here and put up their 50 cents to see us put up a game of ball; and we're here to give it to 'em—nine good, full innings—for you know a game's never over till it's played out." That was when the Allies had led off with four or five clear runs in one of the early innings, and clear runs in one of the early innings, and when they wound up by trouncing the Giants, just 9 to 2. Yesterday he didn't repeat anything about a game "never being over till it's played out;" but oh! how he must have felt, when, with two Allegheny braves out in that awful ninth inping, Beckiey came to the bat and began boring driven wells with the ball—utterly drove it under the sod—and let three more good runs in, when the previous tie had been enough to scare the Giants pale and powerless. Nobody heard Buck murmuranything more Nobody heard Buck murmuranything more about the umpire being "unable to see;" nobody saw him spit on his hands (including that feather-bed glove on the left), or heard him hopefully ejaculate, "Watch play, there!" nobody saw or heard him do anything, but just smile and look sad, in the direction of where the boys had dropped from the telegraph poles away over by the pickling establishment, where there were signs and sour reminders for Mr. Ewing and his men of stature great.

his men of stature great. The Giants have been twice successively taken into camp and done for. The oldest inhabitant doesn't remember the like—and may never live long enough to hear of its

#### A POSSIBLE TRANSFER.

It is Rumored the Pennsylvania Will Buy the

Bell's Gap Road. It is currently rumored in railroad circles that the Bell's Gap road will be transferred to the Pennsylvania road September 1. General Superintendent R. G. Ford has resigned his position, and gone to Colorado to conduct some coal and iron operations. His retirement is regarded as a significant move, and it is the impression of the em-ployes that the Pennsylvania will soon gain control of the road.

The line is about 60 miles long, and ter-

minates at Punxsutawney. It is one of the most picturesque roads in the country. In the neighborhood of Punxsutawney there the neighborhood of Punasatawaey there are big coal beds, and it is thought the Pennsylvania road is buying the Bell's Gap for the purpose of developing and tapping the coal in this region.

# HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

-Secretary Shadle, of the Mahoning and Shenango Iron Manufacturers' Association, passed through the city last night, bound for Youngstown from the East. Mr. Shadle says the pig iron men have not given up the fight the pig iron men have not given up the fight for a reduction in coke rates to the valleys, but at present they realize it is fruitless to appeal to the railroads. The industries all over the country are reviving very fast, and the annual scarcity of cars is already being felt. "If the railroads," he continued, "restore the old rates on iron they will make them higher than the trade can stand. The trouble with the roads is they do not grade their rates to the temper of the market. Usually the freight agents jump over the garden wall."

-Harry N. Gaither, Secretary-Treasurer formerly one of the most graceful and reliable writers for THE DISPATCH, secures a merited recognition in the appointment as press agent for the Pittsburg Exposition, in the outstand-ing cities and towns. Few writers for the ing cities and towns. Few writers for the newspaper press can put a plain fact in more attractive form than can Mr. Gaither; and, when he has realities a little more ornate to handle, he knows, intuitively, just how and where and when they can be made to appear at

-Superintendent J. V. Patton, of the B. & O. road, is in Baltimore, attending the monthly conference of superintendents with monthly conference of superintendents with the General Manager. Some action will be taken to perfect the duplex system of tickets recently adopted on the road. They will also look into the merits of a patent switch invented by Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way W. T. Manning, of the Pittsburg division.

—Thomas M. King, Second Vice President of the B. & O. road, and Mrs. King were at the Duquesne yesterday. They left for Baltimore last evening. Mrs. King has been spending the summer at Chautauqua, and they were en route home from there. The Vice President inspected the new depot, and expressed himself as well pleased.

-Prof. Mark Andrews, principal of the public schools in lower St. Clair township, and Miss Ellie Hall, of Thirty-third street, Pittsburg, were married last evening. Miss Hall was a teacher in the same school. They left last night on the limited express for an Eastern trip. When school reopens they will resume teaching as usual. trip. When school teaching as usual.

-George H. Anderson, local member of the standing committee on the Three Americas' Exposition, says there is no doubt but that the approaching world's fair will be held in Washington. He puts the claims of the National capital far beyond those of New York or Chicago.

-The band connected with St. Augustine's Young Men's Literary Society serenaded Edward Vilsack, who lives near Fortieth street, on Liberty, last night. The young man had just attained his majority.

—Mrs. J. S. Mooney, of 120 Sandusky street, Allegheny, and Miss Josephine Mooney left on Thursday evening for Atlantic City, where they will stay some weeks. -L. M. Kirner, the flourishing stationer of Thirty-seventh street, left for Newark O.

He will mingle business with -Major William Phillips, the Johnstown dynamiter, who did such great work in remov-ing the debris at the stone bridge, was in the city yesterday.

-M. de Rontkowsky, of the Russian Le gation at Washington, is at the Anderson Hotel. The Russian visits Pittsburg frequently on of-figial business. -Select Councilman H. C. Lowe, of the

Second ward, Allegheny, and wife left last night for Atlantic City and other seaside re--Mr. Pontefract, of Jos. Finch & Co., listillers. Southside, has gone to Germany, Russia, France and England.

-Thomas Midgley, of Beaver Falls, and J. L. Duke, of Wheeling, are among the guests at the Monongahela House, -John K. Ewing, Jr., and wife, of Union-

town, and C. Reisinger, of Washington, are stopping at the Duquesne. —W. K. Endsley, of Johnstown, and Charles Biasco, of Havana, are registered at the Anderson Hotel.

-William Burnside, of Beliefonte, and C. E. Sinkler, of Massillon, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Richard Osmond, of the Union line, started for Chicago yesterday on his vacation.

—Detective Fitzgerald, who has been to

Atlantic City, returned yesterday. -G. W. Schmitt, the wholesale liquor nerchant, has left for Europe. -Hon, B. F. Jones went to Cresson last

evening to spend Sunday. -Riter and Conley, the iron contractors, left for New York.

-Christopher Zug left for Philadelphia

last evening. -C. C. Montooth, Esq., went East las SHREWD DETECTIVES

They Went Camping Near Wampum, and Laid a Successful Trap

FOR A SUSPECTED TRAIN WRECKER.

James Caldwell is Induced to Tell How He Chained Heavy Ties

ON THE P. Y. & A. ROAD OF THE PENN LINES

More than once during the month of June obstructions were found on the tracks of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula road at Moravia and Wampum. In some cases they consisted of heavy ties placed across the rails and chained down. Fortunately in every instance the obstructions were discovered and removed in time to avert acci-

dents. On June 25 Superintendent J. M. Kimball, of the road, undertook to find out the perpetrator of such deeds, and he worked hard without success. Finally, August 1, the case was placed in the hands of the Perkins Detective Agency. After thinking the matter over Mr. Perkins concluded to send men to camp near Wampum, ostensibly to fish and have a good time in general. In the meantime a detective was ent to Wampum

TO WORK UP THE CASE,

and he represented himself as a city chap, out on his vacation. He circulated freely among the girls and boys, spent money liberally and soon became acquainted with the people. The campers also were watching things closely, but for some time failed to get any kind of a clew.

The detective at Wampum fell in with James Caldwell. He learned that Caldwell

was a discharged brakeman of the road, and he felt bitter toward an engineer, whom he claimed was instrumental in having him re-tired. The detective set up the drinks and represented himself as a cousin of Cald-well's, of the same name. He had letters written to him to prove that he and Caldwell were related. In this manner the pair became well acquainted in a very short time, and pretty soon, from certain expres-sions made by Caldwell, he felt sure he was

on the right track.

One day he invited Caldwell to go to the camp with him, and the campers pretended to be a gang of railroad wreckers out for the

HE TOOK THE BAIT.

Caldwell was interested, and discussed various methods of wrecking trains without

various methods of wrecking trains without being discovered. He suggested unbolting rails on a curve, putting stones between spring rails, chaining a tie on the track with one end pointing toward the engine. The latter plan, he claimed, was sure to wreck a train every time.

The gang said they needed experience, and he consented to help them. Gently led on, he told the detectives what he had already done in the way of attempting to wreck trains at Wampum and Moravia. This is what the officers wanted, and when they were sure he was the man wanted they arrested him on Thursday, and placed him in the New Castle jail for a hearing.

Caldwell is 20 years old, and has occupied

caldwell is 20 years old, and has occupied a cell at New Castle often before. His father is dead, and for a time he was kept at Morganza. The Perkins Detective Agency captured a number of Canton people about three months ago for attempting to wreek trains, and had them sent to the penitentiary for 15 years each.

#### THOSE GIDDY GIRLS.

The Two Damsels From Youngstown Had Three Diamond Rings Once.

Esther Clark and Sadie Williams, the two young girls from Youngstown, who were arrested on Tuesday by Humane Agent O'Brien, did not return home yesterday, as reported, but are still in Central station. They will be taken home to-day by an offi-

Detective Demmel yesterday discovered that when the girls came here a few week; possession, and that they had pawned two of them for a gold watch at a Smithfield street pawn-shop, the other balls withfield of them for a gold watch at a Smithheld street pawn-shop, the other being given by one of the girls to a young admirer from the Southside. The watch had since been loaned to another young man for \$1. The detective secured the watch, took it to the pawnshop and recovered the rings, and is now after the other ring. It is not known yet whether the rings were stolen or not.

## SELECT KNIGHTS IN CAMP.

A Happy Crowd Erjoys the Beauties o

Conneaut for a Week. The First Regiment of the Select Knights A. O. U. W., have been at camp during the last week at Conneaut Lake. They were accompanied by the Select Knights Band. the Lewis Quartet and Mr. Charles V. Lewis, all of whom added to the general enjoyment of the camp. The Knights had their uniforms with them, and during the day frequent drill exercises were gone through, while the evenings were spent in the dancing pavilion. The entire party stayed for a week, and on their return all expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with their week's outing.

## PETER KEITZ'S DEATH.

The Man Who Was Alleged to Have

Mesmerized Christine Hornberger. Peter V. Keitz died at his residence, 51 South Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia. It may be remembered that Keitz was some months ago annoved by Christine Hornberger, who accused him of mesmerizing her and keeping her constantly close to him. With this idea she was accustomed to call him out of bed at unseemly hours of the night and make life a burden to him. He finally applied for legal interference, and the woman was taken charge of by the Court.

## ANOTHER WRECK.

Eight Freight Care Piled on the Tracks is

sterday afternoon a train of freight cars tumbled over the Little Saw Mill Bun Railroad Company's bridge at Temperance ville, and went crashing down upon the Pittsburg and Lake Erie tracks. They were badly smashed up. The tracks of the latter road were blockaded for a couple of hours. Nobody was hurt. The cars fell a distance

Two Charges Against McCaffrey. George McCaffrey gave bail in the sum of \$2,000 before Magistrate McKenna, of the Twelfth ward, yesterday for court trial on charges of selling liquor without license and for keeping a disorderly house. Lieu-tenant Testers is the prosecutor.

Michael Ney, a brakeman on the Pennsyl ania Railroad, had his arm crushed while coupling cars near Torren's station, last

night. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital, where the member was ampu-tated. Charged With Stealing a Dog. John Knorr charged Anton Fisher, of the Twenty-seventh ward, with stealing a valuable dog. Alderman Hartman issued a warrant for Fisher's arrest.

THE DRINKING HABIT and its ef-the manners, health and morals of the Ameri-can people are treated in to-morrow's DIS

TO BE TRIED AT COURT.

Carrie Ference Strikers Have a Hearin Before Alderman Gripp. Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Gripp held a hearing in the case of the Carrie Furnace strikers, who are charged with rioting. Last week the strike at the furnace reach such a point that the firm appealed to the Sheriff for protection, and six deputies were

sent up to guard the plant. On August 7 the deputies expected that they were to have trouble with the strikers, and Deputy Pascoe came to the city and entered suit against 25 of them. The warrants were given to Constable Thomas Murphy for execution and he in company with were given to Constable Thomas Murphy for execution, and he, in company with three deputy sheriffs and another constable, went to Keating station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to arrest the strikers. The officers secured ten of the men without disturbance, and walked up to Braddock, a distance of about three miles, to get on the express which did not stop at Keating. While waiting at Braddock station a large crowd collected, and a riot was started in which five of the prisoners escaped. The officers managed to hold the other five, and arrested three other men for interfering and rescuing prisoners. These men were brought to this city and placed in jail to await a hearing. Miles and Thomas Laughlin were charged with riot and interfering with an officer, and Owen Salmon, William Ames, Charles Richards, Lawrence Abbott, Michael Corpa and Michael Funco were charged with riot.

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At the hearing yesterday afternoon a number of witnesses were examined. Messrs. C.
C. Dickey and R. B. Petty were attorneys C. Dickey and R. B. Petty were attorneys for the prosecution, and Attorney Thompson conducted the defense. Judge Gripp discharged Thomas Laughlin, Michael Corpa and Michael Funco. Owen Salmon and William Rush were held under \$300 bail each for court. P. J. Smith furnished their bail, and they were released. Charles Edwards, Lawrence Abbott and William Cunco were committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail each, and Miles Laughlin and James Crawford were also committed to jail in default of \$2,000 each for trial at court. The last two are charged with both riot and interfering with officers. riot and interfering with officers.

#### COKE WORKERS MEET

And Pass Resolutions to Support Their Striking Brethren.

The following special telegram from Scottdale last night shows the attitude of the coke workers in that region: An interesting meeting of miners and cok-workers was held this afternoon. Delegate were present from every work in the region The reports from the works still on strike were very satisfactory to the convention. The Committee on Resolutions from the works still out reported the following, which was unanim

Resolved, That we, the miners of this region now in session to discuss ways and means to provide relief for those now on strike, request that those now working under the scale will take inteconsideration our situation and contribute to our

relief.
Resolved, That we remain on a strike as long as the coke workers give us their hearty support.
Resolved, That we use all honorable means to induce those who are now working, such as pumpers, firemen and others, to stand up like men and make a just stand with us, and success will be outs.

The General Committee reported that they had ample funds, and that provisions would be shipped to those in need as soon as possible. The convention decided to stand by the strikers, and all necessary assistance would be rendered.

Robert Hogsett, who operates the Lemont and Mt. Braddock works, signed the scale this afternoon, and his works will be fired up in the morning.

At the office of J. W. Moore yesterday i was officially stated that the firm had signed was officially stated that the firm had signed the scale and the men had gone to work in the morning. In reply to the question if anything had been done to call a meeting of operators for the purpose of raising the price, it was stated that they had no knowledge of any meeting. The majority of the operators are still absent from the city, and nothing will be done until they return.

# BOILERMAKERS' SCALE,

They Will Formulate it at a Meeting to

Hold To-Morrow. The local boilermakers wiff hold an open meeting to-morrow afternoon to formulate a scale of wages to present to their employers next week. These men have never been thoroughly organized, and in order to effect the establishment of a local assembly of the Knights of Labor they held a meeting last night in the Knights of Labor Hall, on Fifth avenue. There are about 300 boiler-makers in the city and the majority of them were present last night.

them were present last night.

The men are now getting all kinds of wages, from \$1 75 to \$2 50, and intend to formulate a scale on the basis of \$2 50. At the meeting last night the general expression was in favor of that basis for the scale, and final arrangements will be made at the and final arrangements will be made at the meeting to-morrow.

## THEY WANT BELGIANS.

Firm in Detroit Who Would Rather Have

Them Than Americans. An agent of the Del Ray Window Glass Works, at Detroit, was in the city yesterday to secure Belgians to go to Detroit and work in the factory. The firm has been trying for some time to secure Belgians, but has not met with much success. The agent claimed that they would rather have Belrians, as they were not so independent as

Americans.

The American blowers at the factory, it is stated, have been discharged, and will not be hired again it the firm can get Bel-

## THAT OLD SLATERS TROUBLE.

Carpenters Refuse to Work with Non . Union Men in Oakland.

The breach between the non-union and Federated slate roofers is about as wide as ever. The latest strike against the former was that of the carpenters working on a building on Meyran avenue, Oakland. Dougherty Bros. were the contractors, and had to discharge the slaters. It was said some of the former were members of L. A. 491. Knights of Labor.

At the same time a strike of stone mason against non-union carpenters occurred on a house being erected by Contractor Stutzel, on Hiland avenue, East End. After the strike, the carpenters agreed to join the

## GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

The Record of One Curnegle Blast Farnac Unexcelled.

Furnace F, at Bessemer, owned by Carnegie Bros. & Co., has been blown out of blast for the purpose of making much needed repairs. The furnace is the last built, and has been in blast since October 18, 1886. Since that time it was stopped twice, owing to strikes. The furnace turned out 224,795

This is said to be the largest production ever made in the same length of time, and the greatest amount of iron ever turned out in one blast. The work on the two new fur-naces, which, when built, will be named G and H, is still going on.

A Great Remion.

The first reunion and picnic of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' Unions will be held at Aliquippi Grove on Monday. It is estimated by the committee YESTERDAY additional accommodation in charge that there will be between 3,000 and 4,000 people in attendance. General Secretary McGuire, the silver-tongued orator of the Federation of Trades, has promised to attend and speak.

Luber Notes

THE Pittsburg committee of freight agents held a meeting yesterday, but as they had not heard what the Trunk Line Association had decided concerning the proposed advance in iron rates, they could do nothing.

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BRINKER WAS FINED

Milk Shake Martin Scores a Point, and the 'Squire Must Pay \$25.

HE WILL APPEAL TO THE COURT.

General Blakely Bakes the Law and Order Society Severely.

MARTIN MADE THE HEARING LIVELY

Milk Shake Martin had his inning with Alderman Brinker last night before Alderman Mc Nulty. It was very evident from the outset of the trial that the majority of the onlookers were in favor of more freedom for soda water dispensers on Sundays. Every point made by Milk Shake's attorney against the Law and Order League was greeted with a round of applause.

At 7:43 P. M. the Alderman emerged from his sanctum, when the crier announced John A. Martin, who very promptly was sworn Before Martin was heard from, General Blakely asked Alderman Brinker to show the records of the Sunday information case, which he positively refused to do, stating that he was there as a defendant and not as an Alderman. John A. Martin swore he knew Brinker, and after much difficulty found out that he was an Alderman of the Twelith ward. "I was at the hearing of Knereher, held in Brinker's office, on Monday, August 12, and when Kaercher stated that the same case was pending before Alderman Tatem, Brinker replied, you're one day late.' AN ALTERCATION

here occurred between Brinker and Martin and the latter made threats which the Alderman resented Alderman Brinker cross examined Martin concerning the day on which he heard the Kaercher case. Martin dogmatically persisted in saying Monday, but after a little deliberation changed the

day to Tuesday.

Kaercher stated the information was erved on him at midnight on Sunday, the 11th, and that the information had been prepared during the Sunday hours, which

prohibited worldly employment. Alderman Brinker, though he pleaded not guilty, admitted that he received the information and made out the warrant for the arrest on Sunday. Martin here began to act obstreperous, and became so unmanageable that General Blakely threatened to throw up the suit. Martin afterward cooled down. and allowed Brinker to say "that the exig-ency of the case demanded that he should accede to the Law and Order people and issue the warrant."

General Blakely, in his address, went on to say that an act had been enacted in 1794 which imposed a fine of \$4 on all people who conducted any worldly business on Sunday, except it was for charity or neces

sity.
"Now," said the General, "was it a necessity for Brinker to open his office on Sunday to accommodate the Law and Order League? The information could have been made on Monday just as well as on Sunday

NOT IN A SPIRIT OF CHARITY, and therefore the action of Brinker cam within the punishable meaning of the act. within the punishable meaning of the act.

"The Law and Order League when it started out numbered some of the best citizens of the county, among others Judge Shagle and General Moorhead, but these have left it, because it has hired thieves and marauders, the lowest and worst type of men, to be its agents and detectives. It has paid small boys to go into stores to buy sticks of chewing gum, and induced them to break the law. And why? Simply to reap big boodle."

Alderman McNulty imposed a fine of \$25

Alderman McNulty imposed a fine of \$25 Martin generously proposed to present the Alderman with his milk-shake machine. Mr. Brinker furnished bail for a court trial. Mr. John Sadler was bondsman.

Mary Kaine is charged before Alderman Warner with felonious assault and battery. George McKinney preferred the charge, alleging that the defendant cut him on the leg with a knife because he refused to accompany her to church. A warrant has been issued.

## LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

for Ready Reading. THE Colored Laboring Men's Protective As THE Colored Laboring Men's Protective Association will hold an open meeting at the Franklin schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock. Speeches of a political character will be made by Richard Keys, Ajax Jones, J. M. Foster and J. C. Delphy. Arrangements for the colored men's convention to be held in this city on October 15 will be discussed.

An 8-year-old boy named Patrick Dougherty, Walson on Panyaylyania avenue, Aligebeny, was living on Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was hit on the head with a stone yesterday while quarreling with another lad. He is badly hurt, but will, it is hoped, recover. His parents say they will prosecute the boy who threw the

"Kissing and hugging in the parks," was the complaint made by an officer against John Mc-Clure and Sadie Morton at the Allegheny Mayor's office, yesterday. John says it was th woman's fault. He was let off with a fine of a and she was sent to jail for five days.

Work was commenced yesterday on the long talked of Lawrenceville fountain. Tetley & Folsom have got the contract for the work.
The treasurer for the project Mr. H. Freker,
of 3806 Butler street, will be happy to receive
subscriptions

EVAN JONES, the contractor, Daniel Jones his son, and Thomas Novin, his foreman, had a hearing before Alderman Porter last night on the charge of conspiracy, preferred against them by Annie Marsden. They were dis-charged.

ALBERT NORTHROP yesterday entered suits in the United States Circuit Court against Skeighly & Co. and Rasner & Dinger for an injunction to restrain them from infringing upon his patent for a metallic ceiling. CHARLES DAVIS, arrested in the Fifth police district for stealing \$50 worth of butter and eggs from W. J. Marks, of Giade Run, was taken back to Butler county on the additional charge of horse-stealing, yesterday. ALTHOUGH typhoid fever is quite prevalent in the Twelfth ward and scarlet fever in the Seventeenth ward, there is nothing to show that either disease has made worse ravages

than in former years. GEORGE L MCCAFFREY, of Twenty-ninth street, was yesterday morning held for court by Magistrate McKenna in \$1,000 bail for keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor illegally. The Sixty-second Regiment Association will bold a meeting to-night at the City Hall. The object of the meeting is to complete the roll of members entitled to transportation.

THIEVES entered Orinson's drygoods store,

No. 225 Wylle avenue, early yesterday morning and stole \$55. The police were notified, but the thieves have not been caught. ROBERT SHORT, of Mt. Washington, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday on a charge of cruelty to his children preferred by Humane Agent O'Brien,

were arranged for the Southside Hospital. The place has been fully occupied for several days. THE improvements at Engine House No. 10, Thirty-sixth ward, are now nearly finished. The building has been enlarged and painted. A MAN named Rainey, employed at the Allegheny Locomotive Works, had his foot crushed yesterday by a heavy weight falling upon it.

JOHN COTWORTH, employed at J. Painter & Son's mill, West End, fell from a wagon yesterday and had his shoulder dislocated.

A ROYAL TEA PARTY is described

THE OLD CALIFORNIAN FIGHTS.

Joseph Benjamin Franklin Ross and Officers at the Central.

Joseph Benjamin Franklin Ross, the man who claims so fiercely to be a Pennsylvania citizen, was yesterday arrested for disorderly conduct. The police believe him to be a dangeraus lunatic. Last night the change of Ross from one cell to another at the Central station was ordered. He refused to be changed, however, and, as he is a terribly strong man, Turnkey Hughes, esteemed discretion the better part of valor, and called Sergeant Gray and some other officers to assist him in removing the prisoner.

The moment his cell door was opened Ross rushed out, and catching one of the officers, whirled him high in the air and attempted to dash him to the floor. Sergeant Gray, however, caught hold of the angry man, and the others grappling with him he was soon thrown down, and with some difficulty dragged by six officers into another cell. dangeraus lunatic. Last night the change

cell.

The injuries inflicted by the prisoner were quite severe. Sergeant Gray's hand was so badly bitten that he had to have it dressed by a surgeon. Turnkey Hughes and Officer McCaffrey were both badly kicked in the face, and their clothes were almost torn to rags. Very few of the officers present escaped without some bruises, and the police station still bears traces of the struggle.

#### DOES NOT KEEP LONG.

The New Elixir Must be Administered

Within Half an Hoar. LIMA, August 16.—Yesterday Dr. Mies prepared some of the new "elixir," and to remove all impurities passed it through filtering paper. He then began his microscopical examination and found it pure from any animal life. His examinations were repeated every 15 minutes, and at 45 minutes after the elixir had dropped from the filter he discovered cells; one hour germs of bacteria in small numbers (micozones); 1 hour and 15 minutes many of them and biopl asm; one hour and a half a perfect mass of living animals.

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In making this report the doctor does not wish to be understood as declaring that the elixir is not a useful medicine, but wishes to make public his tests so that other physicians may be on their guard, for if the elixir is not pure its use would be followed by daugerous results. By the above report it will be seen that the clixir should be used within half an hour after being pre-pared. After that it becomes dangerous.

RECEPTION AT THE GRAND.

Manager Wilt Entertains the Press in His Improved House. Manager Wilt, of the Grand Opera House, entertained the members of the Pittsburg press yesterday evening at a recep

press yesterday evening at a reception and supper in his refitted and elegantly appointed theater. A cold supper was served on the stage, and the great difficulty of managers—a good eating scene, was for once successfully represented. Mr. Miller, of the West End Bulletin, thanked the managers in the name of the press present, and Mr. Wilt responded in suitable language.

The visitors had a chance of studying the great improvements which have been made in the theater since last season. Within and without the Grand has been remodelled and embellished, till it can lay claim to be one of the most comfortable and modelled and embellished, till it can lay claim to be one of the most comfortable and best appointed theaters in the United States.

TROUBLE OYER A DOG. An Innocent Animal Nearly Causes a Row! Lawrenceville. People in Lawrenceville were treated to rare sport yesterday. A prominent business man of that end of the town was the proud owner of a very small dog. This little creature got loose yesterday, and as far as the owner knew had been lost, but it had only wandered into the store of two neigh-boring business men. They at once secured

Word was sent to the corner man that he could have the dog if he would treat. He went into the other store, an altercation ensued, and he was put out on the street. The wordy battle which ensued is said by many who witnessed it to have been a rare treat. They didn't call each other the most beau-Finally, however, an amicable agreement was reached, the dog was returned, and they

HORSESHOERS MEET.

The Journeymen Demand Greater Pay and Shorter Hours. A deputation of five, from the associated journeymen of Allegheny and Pittsburg. waited on the master shoers in their rooms at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. They submitted that a reduction in the period of work, from ten hours to nine, would be agreeable, and they demanded a 25-cent per day advance upon their present pay, which ranges from \$16 50 to \$25 a week. The master care to be destricted.

ters came to no decision upon the question and the meeting was adjourned. It is prob-able that a portion only of the journeymen's demands will be granted. The deputation of journeymen consisted of Henry Vetter, Thomas Rafferty, Joseph Doig, Joseph Hyland and Patrick Reilly.

OLIVER TATE GOES TO JAIL.

The Charges of Burginry Against Him Increased by Another. Magistrate Brokaw held Oliver Tate ves terday on the charge of burglary and sent him to jail for a hearing in court.

After the hearing Gottleib Killinger, of No. 115 Boyd street, Knoxville, identified a silver watch and chain, a gold-headed umbrells and some other articles, which were found on Tate when he was arrested, as his property. Inspector McKelvy will accordingly make another charge of burglary against Tate this morning.

THREE ARABS ARRESTED. Accused of Peddling Without the Formality of License. It is seldom that Arabs are seen in the

Dabitch and Nicholas Savdic, said to be from that country, were arrested on Mt. Oliver yesterday. They were lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward station on the charge of One of the priests in St. Michael's R. C. Church, Southside, has interested himself in Punkus Weihl, and will endeavor to have him sent back to Arabia.

streets of Pittsburg. Punkas Weihl, Wolf

REFUSED TO RELEASE HIM.

Robert B. Ford Falls to Get Out on Haben

Corpus in Chicago. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara yes lay received word from Chicago that Robert B. Ford had been refused his release on a writ of habeas corpus in the Chicago courts yesterday, and had been remanded to juil until next Wednesday. A slight hitch occurred in getting out the requisition papers from Harrisburg yesterday, but it is ex-pected the matter will be satisfactorily arpected the matter will ranged by this evening.

George Keezer was committed for court in default of \$1,000 bail by Alderman Holtz man, of Braddock, last night, for felonious-ly assaulting John Gladisli.

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TESTING THEIR STRENGTH.

Dr. Morcur Begins His Medical Examin tion of the Firemen.

Dr. W. H. Mercur, surgeon to the Dis-ability Board of the Fire Department, began his medical examination of the firemen in Engine Companies Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 17 on the Southside yesterday. The men are rather inclined to laugh at

The men are rather inclined to laugh at the test, but Dr. Mercur means business, and he declares that he will make a thorough examination. The Doctor stated that he did not expect to finish his labors before September 1. Asked if any action would be taken by the executive toward rejecting men on his reports, the doctor stated that he was totally ignorant of the executive's intentions. They might dismiss the men to-morrow; and they might on the contrary defer all action on the question until he had finished his examination. He himself would deem the latter alternative the more satisfactory. The doctor accorded a short interview last night to a DISPATCH reporter. When asked if any men had been rejected he said he did not know.

It is merely his business to examine the men and make favorable or unfavorable reports as to their fitness for performing their duties. The Doctor's professional etiquetic forbade him to hint, however distantly, at the men upon whom he has made an unfavorable report. He declined even to state the number of unfavorable returns made.

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